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From the Evening Post, Sept. 20.

Vienna, Sept. 3.

THE Baron de Riperda, Minister of Spain, is preparing to go to Holland. Orders have been sent to the Count d'Harach, Envoy of the Emperor at the Court of Turin, to return home assoon as possible, rather than suffer himself to be amused any longer with fair Words.

Vienna, Sept. 11. We hear that a *Local Commission*, (that is to say, Commissioners for examining into Religious Grievances in the very Place where they were committed) has been granted by the Emperor at the Request of the Protestant Powers; on Condition however, *That it shall begin at Hamerslaben in the Dominions of the K. of Prussia.* An Express from Prague has brought Advice, that the States of the Kingdom of Bohemia are broke up, having granted to his Imperial Majesty 2 Millions of Florins for the Ordinary State of the War; 225000 for the Extraordinary; 200000 for the Expence of the Chamber, and 200000 for the Fortifications of Prague and Eger.

Vittoria in Spain, Sept 5. All the Ships of the British Squadron having left our Coast, the Country Militia has been dismissed, and every Man permitted to return to his Habitation.

Paris, Sept. 20. 'Tis talked here, that the Duke of Orleans will shortly marry the youngest Princess of Modena.

London, Sept. 20. Yesterday his Grace the (young) Duke of Portland and his Brother kissed the King's Hand, afterwards waited on their R. Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and did the same.

Robert Moubray and William Charters, Esqs. are appointed by his Majesty joint Clerks to the Justices of the Peace for the Shire of Fife.

S. S. Stock, 104, 3 8ths, &c.

From the St. James's Evening Post Sept. 20.

Berlin, Sept. 18. 'Tis whisper'd that a certain Power has desired free Passage for several Thousand Men through his Prussian Majesty's Dominions, and paying ready Money for every Thing they want upon the Road; but even tho' such Demand were actually made, some People question whether it would be granted. Mean Time we are assured, that six Regiments of Horse and three of Foot, who have their Quarters in Pomerania, have received Orders to march in order to reinforce the Troops we already have in Prussia.

Hamburg, Sept. 24. Our Letters Yesterday from Revel advise, that the combin'd Squadrons had weighed Anchor and steered towards Sweden. The Governor of Revel has received Orders from Prince Menzikoff, to build Barracks for 4000 Men upon the waste Ground and in the Gardens there.

Antwerp, Sept. 26. The Fortifications of Ostend are finished on the Side towards Newport, but are reckon'd more elegant than Substantial. Thus 'tis feared that the Sands driven by the Storms from the Downs, will soon do them Mischief. They write from Brussels, That the Orders were come thither from the Imperial Court, to draw up new Placaerts in favour of the Ostend Company, the better to enable them to carry on their Commerce and Navigation to the Indies; and promising to give them all Manner of Encouragement, by a general Consumption of the Commodities they bring, &c. whereupon their Stocks are somewhat risen.

London, Sept. 20. This Morning a Woman in Spur-Alley in the Strand was apprehended, being charged with beating out the Brains of her new-born Infant against a Chest of Drawers.

From the Daily Journal, Sept. 20.

Rome, Sept. 7. The Pope is not willing to let the Pretender's eldest Son take a Journey with him to Bologna, but for what Reason is not yet known.

Venice, Sept. 14. The Plague rages afresh at Constantinople, and the Sultan has ordered Prayers to be put up in the R. Catholick Churches as well as in the Turkish Mosques, in order to implore of Heaven, that the Contagion may cease in his Dominions.

From the London Gazette, Sept. 20.

Madrid, Sept. 9. The Spanish Court is gone into Mourning for 6 Weeks on account of the Death of the late Dutchess of Orleans, signified by Letter to

to their Catholick Majesties from the young Queen Dowager of Spain, acquainting them with the Loss of her Sister the said Dutchess of Orleans: But no Notification thereof has been directly made to the Court of France, their Catholic Majesties not being inclinable to receive any Letters in Form from that Court. His Catholick Majesty allows to the Duke de Bournonville, who is to go his Ambassador to Vienna, 1000 Pistoles per Month, and 12000 for his Equipage. That Duke is to set out very shortly for Vienna, intending to go by the Way of Flanders, to meet there the Widow of the Marquis de Lede, with whom he has contracted a Marriage. 'Tis said the Marquis de Monteleone has been appointed by his Catholick Majesty Ambassador to the States General. The Marquis d'Abrantes, who has been appointed by his Portuguese Majesty Ambassador to this Court to demand the Infanta of Spain for the Prince of Brazil, is expected here in a short Time: The large House of the Countess de Salvatierra is hired for the said Ambassador, and Part of his Retinue and Equipage is already arrived. On the 6th Inst. 2 Expresses arrived at St. Ildefonso, one from Port St. Mary's, and the other from Cadix, with Advice, That the British Squadron commanded by Sir John Jennings came on the 31st past in Sight of that Coast, which greatly alarmed all the People there. 'Tis advised from Malaga, that on the 24th past Admiral Somelsdyk came in Sight of that Place with the Dutch Squadron under his Command, consisting of 7 Ships making for Algier, in order to treat of a Peace with that Government.

Stockholm, Sept. 7. The Election of a Land Marshal came on Yesterday: The Candidates were Count Horn and Baron Stromfeldt; the first carried it by a great Majority, having 345 Votes, and the other but 223.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Sept. 20.

Bologna, Sept. 11. An Agent is arrived here from the Pretender (whom they call General Foresster, his Steward) to look out for a Palace to be let; and after having taken the Model of two Palaces, he sent them to his Master to take his Choice.

Paris, Sept. 21. Tomorrow the Court goes into Mourning for a Week, for the Death of Prince Maximilian of Hanover. The late Bishop of Frejus is resolved to be called *Cardinal de Fleury*.

Hanover, Sept. 20. On the 12th Inst. there was a great Entertainment at Herenhausen, on Prince Frederick's being created Duke of Edinburgh. There was a numerous Court, and at Night a fine Fire-work at the End of the Garden.

Petersburg, Sept. 3. Some Advices from Derbent say, That the Turks advancing to attack Ispahan with 40,000 Men, were so warmly received by 100,000 Men of the Troops of Esref, which guarded the Avenues, That the Turks lost above 20,000 Men in the several Attacks; and the rest would have had the same Fate, if they had not been timely supported by 50,000 Spahis and Janizaries.

Lisbon, Sept. 3. On the 1st Inst. Admiral Jennings fell down the River for Gibralter, where Vice-Admiral Hopson is to re-join him.

Hamburg, Sept. 20. By Letters Yesterday from Warsaw, we have an Account, That his Polish Majesty, attended by several Great Officers of the Crown, as also a splendid Retinue, is actually set out for Grodno, there to open the General Diet: Whither also the Great Marshal of the Crown Army, and several others who are Palatines, or Members of the Diet, are gone. We hear several Ship-Carpenters are suddenly to set out hence for Ostend, in order to be employed in the Service of the E. India Company, in the new Dock now making at that Port, for the better Conveniency of building their Ships.

Madrid, Sept. 2. The Duke of Wharton, who since his Marriage has resided at Carramanchel with his Spouse, late Lady of the Bedchamber to the Queen, designs shortly to go for Rome.

London, Sept. 20. A Vessel is arrived at Cowes from Jamaica, the Master whereof reports, That the Duke of Portland's Illness was occasioned by his attending on a Fire that happened in the Night Time.

London, Sept. 20. James Woodstock, Servant to the Dutchess of Kendal, is made one of the King's Footmen in Room of Mr. Cockson deceased.

The Centinel that was to have been shot this Day for Desertion in Hide Park, is reprieved for a Fortnight.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Torbay in the Road of Revel, Aug. 19.

The 12th Instant being the Anniversary of his Majesty King George's Accession to the Crown of Great Britain, Admiral Wager gave a magnificent Entertainment to all the Officers of the English and Danish Squadrons. At 8 in the Morning, the Torbay, the Cumberland and the Nassau, hung out their Flags and Streamers; at one Afternoon, all the Ships fired Cannon, each according to his Rate. It looks as if we should continue longer here than we looked for.

'Tis

'Tis ſaid the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, will be made Knight of the moſt ancient Order of St. Andrew, there being a Vacancy upon the Death of the late Earl of Cadogan.

Letters from Jamaica dated the 14th of July adviſe, That the Kingſale Man of War, Capt. Garlington was arrived there from the Coaſt of Guinea, and was preparing to put to Sea, to join Admiral Hoſier's Squadron. They add, That the Spaniards had ſeized the *Rich* Galley Capt. Harru off or near Spaniola.

The *Morris*, newly arrived from Barbadoes, met an Algerine Man of War cruiſing 50 Leagues off the Lizard.

The Emperor has ſent Orders, That in Caſe the Engliſh Squadron now in the Mediterranean, ſhould put into any of his Ports there, they ſhould be treated with all Manner of Civilities.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, Sept. 22.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France.

SOme Advices from the North intimate, that Admiral Wager has reſolved to quit his Station before Revel the Middle of next Month, and return with the Fleet under his Command to G. Britain; it being impoſſible that any Thing can be undertaken in this advanc'd Seaſon by the Ruſſians, whoſe Port of Cronſlot has been known to be ſhut up with Ice in the Month of October. And as to the Port of Revel, the ſame is reckon'd not commodious enough to harbour ſuch a Fleet as theirs, conſiſting of 22 Men of War, beſides a great Number of Galleys: Nor is that City able to provide for all Neceſſaries during the whole Winter.

The R[illegible]rt lately ſpread about the Town, relating to the Diamond Man of War, proves to be falſe; it being a large Dutch Ship named the Diamond, taken by one of the Spaniſh Guard-de-coaſt-Ships of 70 Guns. 'Tis adviſed, that another Ship was attacked by a Spaniſh Guard de-coaſt; but ſhe made ſo good a Defence, that ſhe killed 94 of the Spaniards, and took their Veſſel.

When Sir John Jennings arrived with the Squadron under his Command off of Cadix, he diſpatched the Lord Forbes with a Meſſage to the Governor.

'Tis earneſtly wiſhed that the Court of Madrid may be diſpoſed to agree with the Methods taken for preſerving Peace, and not ſuffer Matters to come to a Rupture. Mean Time the Emperor is ſaid to Preſide very much over the Councils of Spain.

By the French Mail juſt arrived we learn, That the Marſhals d'Huxelles and de Tallard, are appointed Miniſters of State of the Royal Council.

The Dutcheſs of Portland, who is coming hither from Jamaica in the Eſſex, Capt. Gearing Commander, has hired the whole Ship for herſelf and Family, and converted her into a Ship of Force, and added 40 Sailors to her.

On the 16th at Night the Counteſs of Halifax, was interred at Harton, 4 Miles from Northton; and the Counteſs Fitz William who died at Briſtol, was interred laſt Sunday at Milton by the Biſhop of Peterburrow.

On the 11th Doctor Maule Biſhop of Cloyn, was conſecrated at Dublin by the Archbiſhop of Armagh Lord Primate of Ireland.

The fine Church of St. Martin's in the Field, which is almoſt finiſhed, is to be conſecrated by the Biſhop of London the 20th of next Month, being the Anniverſary of his Majeſties Coronation; when the fine Organ, for building of which his Majeſty gave 1500 will be opened, but not accompanied with any other Muſical Inſtruments, as is uſual; the Biſhop not approving thereof.

This Church and lofty Steeple, tho' built in ſo ſhort a Time, is ſo ſpacions, commodious and beautiful, that in the Opinion of great Numbers of People who reſort to ſee it, there's not the like in England of a modern Build.

Since the Report of the 1000 l. Prize in the State Lottery to have been gained by the Hire of a Horſe or Ticket at 18 d. ſuch Crowds of People reſort to Exchange Alley, that there is ſcarce any paſſing or repaſſing; and the Price is now riſen to 3 ſh. for a Day! So very intent are they in diſpoſing of their Time and Money in this Way, that our Shop-keepers meet with but little Buſineſs.

On Tueſday No. 56762 came up, a Prize of L. 1000.

The Lord Chief Baron Gilbert is ſo well recovered at the Bath as to go Abroad.

The Commiſſion for Thomas Pearſe, Eſq; to be Clerk of the Acts of the Navy, worth 500 l. per Annum, is paſſing the Seals.

S. S. Stock, 104, 3 8ths, &c.

From the Evening Poſt, Sept. 22.

Petersburg, Sept. 7. Tueſday laſt our Empreſs returned from Peterſhoff to this Place.

Paris, Sept. 18. On the 26th Inſtant the Queen arrived at Fountainbleau, her Majeſty in her Way thither lay at Petitbourg. The Marſhalls de Huxelles and de Tallard, have been appointed Miniſters of State and Council of his Majeſty.

Vienna, Sept. 14. A new Memorial is handed about here, containing Reaſons alledged in favours of the Duke of Holſtein, againſt the King of Denmark, by which the Author endeavours to prove That his Daniſh Majeſty has no Manner of Right or Ground to detain the Dutchy of Sleſwick, &c. How far the Imperial Court will ſupport the Intereſt of that Duke in the preſent Juncture does not yet appear.

London, Sept. 22. On the 19th arrived in the Downs, The *Elizabeth* Capt. Puleſton from Cadix, which Place ſhe left the 3d Inſtant: By the ſaid Ship there came Advice, That Sir John Jennings Squadron arrived off of that Harbour ſome Days before, and that Sir John diſpatched the Lord Forbes, Commander of the Canterbury Man of War aſhore, with a Meſſage to the Governour, who was well received; but the Squadron did not enter into that Harbour.

The Maſter of a Ship arrived at Cadix from the Canaries reported, That off Cape St. Mary's he fell in with Sir John Jennings's Squadron, and was ordered to come on board the Admiral, who asked Queſtions which caus'd Uneaſineſs to the Spaniards.

On the other hand, we are informed that a Spaniſh Man of 70 Guns took a large Dutch Ship called the *Diamond* on the Coaſt of Curacoa; which gave Occaſion to the Report of their having taken the *Diamond* Man of War.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Sept. 22.

Hague, Sept. 27. All goes on ſwimmingly in the Auſtrian Netherlands, and the Directors of that Company hope to be able to ſet out 5 more Ships to the Indies about Chriſtmaſs next at fartheſt, upon the freſh Aſſurances they have received from the Emperor by the Count de Callemberg, *That he will ſtand by them againſt all Opponents and Oppoſition.*

Edinburgh, Sept. 27. Laſt Week one Wight a Sailor fell over the Pier of Leith and was drowned.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ Whereas in the Night betwixt the 14th & 15th of *September* inſt. ſeveral Perſons armed did violently break open the outter Gates of Mr. Roupel, Collector of the Cuſtoms at Preſton pans, and did endeavour to get into his MAJESTY's WARE HOUSE there: The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of *Twenty Pound Sterling* to any Perſon who ſhall diſcover One or more of thoſe guilty in the ſaid Offence, ſo as he or they be legally Convicted thereof. And the Diſcoverer's Name ſhall, if deſir'd, be kept ſecret.

By Order of the Commiſſioners.

BEAUMONT HOTHAM *Secretary.*

¶¶¶ That the Houſes, Cellars, Malt-Barns, Kiln and Coble, Byres, &c. which belonged to, and were for many Years kept as a public Inn at FERRY-PARTON-CRAIGS by the now deceaſt Daniel Sharp Vintner there, are to be ſet or ſold at the Term of Martinmaſs or Whitſunday next to come; That the preſent Proprietor is now making ſeveral Reparations and Improvements about the ſaid Houſes, &c. which will render them not only more commodious than heretofore, for the Entertainment of Paſſengers at that Ferry, but alſo more convenient and profitable for the Poſſeſſor. Any who intends to take a Tack of, or Purchaſe theſe Houſes, may enquire for Mr. Alexander Walker of *St.* Fort, at St. Fort, near Ferry-parton-craigs, or for William Sellers Writer in Edinburgh, at the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, where they will ſee the Progreſs and Conditions, either of Tack or Purchaſe.

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